(*b*) how many such cases were charged this year; how many convicted and how many discharged?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

	No. of cases charged	*No. convicted*	*No. discharged*
(*a*)	1,131	804	95
(*b*)	177	44	1

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: 804 and 95. What was done with the other cases?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: Pending trial.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Are all the remaining numbers pending? Or has any one of them been disposed of in other ways than conviction or discharge?

Kahn Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: There might be some withdrawals of cases.

133. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of cases charged for smuggling of paddy and rice in 1118 and the number this year;

(*b*) of these, how many were charged for smuggling of paddy and rice amounting to less than one para;

(*c*) what is the maximum quantity smuggled or attempted to be smuggled for which a case was charged against an individual last year and this year?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

	1118	*1119*
(*a*)	275	42
(*b*)	68	10
(*c*)	75 bags of paddy	56 paras of paddy

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: 68 cases were charged for smuggling rice amounting to less than one para. May I know the minimum quantity for which a case was charged?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The minimum quantity was about half a para.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Was it not submitted by the Hon'ble Member for Food Supplies in one of the previous meetings of the Council that in one particular instance the quantity of detected article of rice amounted to a hundred bags?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Does the Hon'ble Member for Food Supplies.....

Mr. President: Order, order. If the hon'ble member wishes to pursue the question any further he should give notice referring to the answer given on the previous occasion.

EXTRACTION OF TIMBER FROM FORESTS ON A LARGE SCALE

134. Mr. C. K. S. Moni *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether the disafforestation effected by unusual collection of large quantities of timber and by clearance for Hill Paddy will not adversely affect the State forests?

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forests)*:

Since intensive regeneration work has been proposed to be undertaken of the cleared areas immediately, the large scale extraction of timber in connection with Hill Paddy cultivation will not adversely affect the State forests.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Cochin Trade Marks Bill

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Trade Marks Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

Mr. I. Madhava Panicker *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Registration Act Amendment Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

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